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PORT AND PRETERMINATED OPTICAL CONNECTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.